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<i>Invention:</i>	Method and Apparatus for in Mold Trimming	}
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<i>Inventor:</i>	Gerald Hobson	}
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references then listed below are available. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

A copy of the information disclosure statement filed in the parent application has been enclosed herewith. A new 1449 listing the same patents is also enclosed. Applicant is not aware of any additional material prior art.

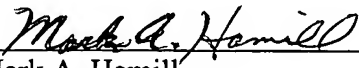
The cited patents are not believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is

patentably distinguishable over this patent.

The person making this Statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file and as provided by Applicant and his representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: **Gerald R. HOBSON**

For: **IMPROVED METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR IN MOLD
TRIMMING**

Dear Sir:

In order to aid the Patent Office in examination of the above identified patent application, the following material information disclosure statement is submitted. The list of patents, publications, or other information is the closest material information I am aware of. Attached to the list is a copy of each item or each item's relevant parts, if available. This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Michael O. Sturm'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINE R INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
		5,480,607	01-02-96	HOBSON			
		5,698,236	12-16-97	HOBSON.			
		5,910,283	06-08-99	HOBSON			

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

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